GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF GARLIC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of garlic imported during each of the last three years, country-wise and value-wise;

(b) whether the Government had imposed import duty on garlic;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to include garlic under duty free category; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Year-wise and country-wise details of quantity and value of garlic imported during the last three years are contained in the publication, `Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India: Vol.-II (Imports)-Annual Number` published by the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) Copies of the same are available in the library of the Parliament.

(b) & (c) Clearance of the imported consignment is permitted only on payment of the applicable rates of import duties as fixed by the Government from time to time.

(d) & (e) Duty free imports of garlic is allowed against a licence issued under the Duty Exemption Scheme of the EXIM Policy of the Government for export purposes.